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Applicant(s): Hiroteru TSUCHIYA

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IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS For

AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit 2154

Examiner Wen Tai Lin

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, the term for response to which expires on September 28, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 2, 3, 5, 7-10 and 12 are amended; and claims 1, 4, 6, 11 and 13-18 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Amendment (10)

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date noted below.

Dated: September 26, 2005

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